

**POLICE COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR
STUDY GUIDE**

A written examination for the class of **POLICE COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR** to be administered in **LAFAYETTE** on **MAY 9, 2006**, will consist of approximately 116 multiple-choice questions. The examination will test your knowledge in the following subject areas:

SUBJECT AREA/KNOWLEDGE	APPROXIMATE % OF EXAM
POLICE SERVICE MANAGEMENT Knowledge of the principles of effective police service management, involving planning and organizing departmental operations; public relations practices; and managing supplies and equipment.	17.2%
COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT Knowledge of the operation of the police communications center, including knowledge of operational and dispatching procedures; procedures for receiving and processing calls for assistance; procedures for monitoring location and status of on-duty officers; and the proper operating procedures of the police radio system; and knowledge of the operation of the computer-aided dispatch system, including the operation of the computer keyboard; knowledge of computer codes; and of the procedures for sending and retrieving messages as well as for entering and retrieving information using the computer.	31.0%
RECORDS/REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE Knowledge of effective records-management practices, including preparation, content, format, control, and retention; and knowledge of effective report preparation procedures, including the compilation, analysis, and organization of data into an effective written format for reports or official correspondence.	12.9%
SUPERVISION & TRAINING Knowledge of the practices and techniques used in effective supervision in order to plan, organize, direct, and evaluate the work of subordinates; to resolve conflicts; to maintain discipline; and to train subordinate employees.	38.8%

REFERENCE LIST

While the entire list of reference material will be useful to you in your preparation for the upcoming examination, the **majority** of test questions are sourced from those references listed under the Primary List.

PRIMARY REFERENCE MATERIAL

EFFECTIVE SUPERVISORY PRACTICES/Better Results Through Teamwork, 777 North Capitol, Washington, DC 20005, 4th ed, 2005. (NOTE: May also be obtained through LSU Firemen Training Program).

LAFAYETTE POLICE COMMUNICATIONS - OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES.

SUPERVISION OF POLICE PERSONNEL, Iannone N. F., Prentice - Hall, Inc.(Series in Criminal Justice), Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632, 6th ed., 2001.

ADVANCED SUPERVISORY PRACTICES, International City/County Management Association, 777 N. Capitol Street N.E., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20002-4201, 1992.

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